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PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Ikuo TAKAHASHI et al.**

Group Art Unit: 1711

Application Number: **10/698,934**

Examiner: **Nathan M. Nutter**

Filed: **November 3, 2003**

Confirmation Number: **5043**

For: **AN ALIPHATIC POLYESTER COMPOSITION, A MOLDED ARTICLE THEREOF AND A METHOD FOR CONTROLLING BIODEGRADATION RATE USING THE SAME COMPOSITION**

Attorney Docket Number: **032044**
Customer Number: **38834**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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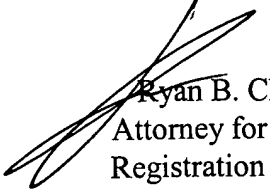
October 5, 2006

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 8, 2006 for one month from September 8, 2006 to October 8, 2006.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$120.00 for the cost of the extension. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

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